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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 22, 2003

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 22, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 85,587 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$18,243,261
EUC Benefts Paid	\$2,953,574
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$209,664,456
Trust fund balance	\$937,787,266

This was down 2,092 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 83,783 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,943 an increase of 799 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one elevator Manufacturer, one refrigeraor manufacturer, and one baked goods company during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 77,059. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

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